**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Revenue Department - Disciplinary Case - Orders of the Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad in O.A. No.5368 of 2014 filed by Sri T. Sree Rama Murthy, former Revenue Inspector, O/o Tahsildar, Reddigudem Mandal, NTR District (now retired) - Sanction of Prosecution accorded - Articles of Charges framed - Charged Officer expired on 25.04.2024 - Disciplinary Proceedings abated - Further Orders - Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE.V) DEPARTMENT**

GO.Rt.No.750 Dated: 22.07.2025

**Read**:

From the CCLA, Lr.No.Rev02-27/37/2024, dated: 16.04.2025.

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**ORDER**

Whereas, in the reference cited, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has submitted that, Sri T. Sree Rama Murthy, former Essential Commodities Revenue Inspector, Tiruvuru, Krishna District, was involved in serious charges of misappropriation of stock at the Mandal Level Stock Point (MLS Point), Tiruvuru, during his tenure in 1993. As per the report of the District Manager, APSCSCL, Vijayawada, in Letter No. PDS (1)/93, dated 23.06.1993, the officer absconded from duty without handing over charge to his successor. Upon forced opening of the godown, shortages were noticed in stocks of rice, sugar, wheat, Janata saris, and Janata dhotis.

2. And whereas, Verification conducted by APSCSCL revealed that Sri T. Sree Rama Murthy had issued excess release orders by using fictitious demand drafts and double entries, leading to misappropriation of government stock. The total misappropriated value was computed as Rs.8,74,165.03 at single economic cost, and Rs. 17,38,650.06 at double the economic cost.

3. And whereas, consequent to the findings, the officer was suspended on 02.07.1993 and dismissed from service on 24.02.1994 under the APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991. A criminal case was registered in Cr.No.55/1993, later renumbered as C.C. No.220/1996. The Judicial First-Class Magistrate, Tiruvuru, acquitted him on 04.02.2000 due to lack of evidence. However, the department continued with disciplinary proceedings by issuing a charge memo under Rule 20 of the APCS (CCA) Rules on 31.05.2006. The Inquiry Officer, in his final report dated 09.09.2015, held the charges as proved.

4. And whereas, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has requested the Government to abate the disciplinary proceedings against the officer, as he expired on 25.04.2024, and to issue necessary orders regarding recovery of the misappropriated amount on humanitarian grounds.

5. Government, after careful examination and following due procedure, hereby orders abatement of the disciplinary proceedings pending against (Late) Sri T. Sree Rama Murthy, in view of his demise on 25.04.2024. Further, in accordance with Rule 9(7) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, read with G.O.Ms.No.85, Finance & Planning (FW:Pen.I) Department, dated 12.07.1999, the misappropriated amount (single economic cost: Rs.8,74,165.03; double economic cost: Rs. 17,38,650.06) shall be recovered from any remaining terminal benefits, such as DCRG, GPF, etc., if due to the deceased officer, since partial release of such benefits was earlier made in compliance with APAT orders.

6. In case of insufficiency of terminal benefits, the District Collector, Krishna, is permitted to initiate proceedings under the Revenue Recovery Act, 1864, against the estate or legal heirs of the deceased officer, based on the charges proved in the departmental inquiry.

7. The Collector and District Magistrate, Krishna, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**G JAYALAKSHMI IAS**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

**To**:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Krishna District.
Legal Heir of Late Sri T. Sree Rama Murthy, former Revenue Inspector, O/o. Tahsildar, Reddigudem Mandal, NTR District (through the District Collector, Krishna).
The Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to the Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Amaravati
Sf/Sc.

**//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**